

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Uckelmann, et al.	Atty Dkt:	3059A/106
Serial No:	10/590,677	Art Unit:	NA
Filing Date:	August 25, 2006	Examiner:	NA
Invention:	<b>Method and Device Used to Produce a Set of Control Data for Producing Products by Free-Form Sintering and/or Melting, in Addition to a Device for the Production Thereof</b>	Date:	October 24, 2006

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants request the following amendments to the application:

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.